

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

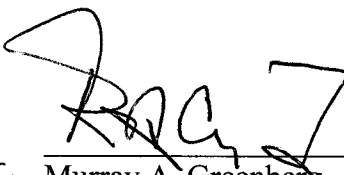
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 9, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Manager to advise parents of
participants in after-school
programs that new programs
may affect their children

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Natacha Seijas.


for: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (17)
5-9-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ADVISE PARENTS OF PARTICIPANTS IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THAT NEW PROGRAM GOALS ESTABLISHED BY THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE / MONROE COUNTIES MAY AFFECT THEIR CHILDREN AND TO MONITOR THE PROGRAM PARAMETERS TO BEST ADVISE THESE PARENTS

WHEREAS, the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe Counties ("ELC") provides funding to the Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services to administer an after-school care program for children; and

WHEREAS, the ELC determined it should focus a greater proportion of its resources on children ages 0-5 due to its legislative mandate and because it determined that younger (than school-age) children face greater risks; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2006, the ELC passed a resolution to discontinue service for school-age children, starting from eldest to youngest, with certain exceptions, until the ELC reaches its reduced target rate for school-age children; and

WHEREAS; the ELC's resolution will impact many children participating in the after-school programs administered by the Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to monitor ELC's new program goals to best inform the parents of children participating in the after-school program as soon as possible of the potential impact of the change so that the parents can have the maximum time to make alternative arrangements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA that the County Manager is directed to monitor the ELC's program parameters and take all possible steps to best advise the parents of school-age children participating in the after-school programs administered by the Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services that new program goals established by the ELC may impact their children.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Natacha Seijas and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of May, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

